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Name of Projects	Cost (Rs. in crores)		Target		Remarks
	Original/ Sanctioned	Revised/ Sanctioned	Original	Revised	
17. Design & Const. Dum Dum Tollyganj	140.30	1640.00	Dec 1978	March 1998	Line opened to traffic on 27.9.95 and minor residual works are in progress.
18. Extension of Rly. lines from Mankhurd-Belapur with a bridge across Thane Creek and ancillary facilities on harbour branch.	132.15	440.87	-do-	-do-	Line opened to traffic in phases on 16.6.93. Residual works are in progress.
19. Construction of MRTS line from Madras Beach-Luz	108	259	03/94	6/97 (5.05 Km)	Madras Beach-Chepauk is in operation since 16.11.95 in phases.
Railway Electrification					
20. Bokaro-Barsuan	195	-	3/97	12/98	Due to failure of contractor.
21. Sitarampur-Mughalsaria	287	-	3/98	12/99	-do-

[English]

Exodus of Executives of DSP

*470. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether majority of the executives have left the Durgapur Steel Plant after receiving training on the company's expenses resulting in a set back to the plant's expansion programme;

(b) if so, the number of the executives who have left the Durgapur Steel plant so far;

(c) the reasons for the exodus of the executives; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to tackle the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) to (d) Majority of the executives have not left the Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP) after receiving training on the company's expense. However, ever since the specific training for modernisation in DSP started in 1992-93, 2046 executives have been given training, of which 73 have left the company (till 31.3.1997). The reasons for leaving inter-alia include personal reasons, joining other organisations, etc. The expansion programme of DSP has not received any set back on this account.

[Translation]

Setting up of Tourism Industry and Trade Board

*471. SHRI RAJKESHAR SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any suggestion has been made by the task force of Planning Commission to set up a Tourism Industry and Trade Board for promotion of tourism;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the time by which the action is likely to be taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) to (c) The Government has decided to constitute a Board of Tourism Industry and Trade as a part of the National Strategy for Tourism Development. The Minister for Tourism will be the Chairman of the Board and its members would consist of the Secretaries of different Central Departments, representatives of various industry associations and other professionals.

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*472. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA:

SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of Air Traffic Control